Rural Sanitation Programme

4018. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to recast the Rural Sanitation Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) how many individual sanitary units were built during 1990-91 in the country and in Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As per reports received from various States/Union Territories, a total of 2,51,311 household sanitary latrines were constructed in rural areas Centrally Sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme and state sector Minimum Needs Programme during 1990-91 in the country, out of this, 9575 individual sanitary latrines were constructed in Andhra Pradesh.

आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में हल्काबंदी योजना

4019. **श्री कैलाशनारायण सारंग** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने राज्य के आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में हल्काबंदी योजना के लिए 14 अगस्त, 1990 को 425 लाख रुपए की स्वीकृति के लिए एक प्रस्ताव भेजा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो धन राशि स्वीकृत न किए जाने का क्या कारण है ; और

(ग) यह धनराशि कब तक स्वीकृत कर दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकटस्वामी) : (क) से (ग) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान राजस्व प्रशासन को सुदृढ़ बनाने और भूमि रिकार्डों को अद्यतन बनाने की केंद्रीय प्रायोजित योजना के तहत 431.00 लाख रुपए की केंद्रीय सहायता के लिए एक प्रस्ताव भेजा था। इसमें हल्काबंदी के लिए 18.00 लाख रुपए की राशि शामिल थी। हल्काबंदी के प्रस्ताव को इसलिए अनुमोदित नहीं किया गया था क्योंकि यह योजना के मानदंडों के अनुरूप नहीं था।

Land Reforms Measures

4020. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that land reform measures initiated by Government have not yielded desired results inspite of several legislations enacted by Government in various States ;

(b) which are the States where land reform measures have not been fully implemented ; and

(c) what steps the Central Government is taking for effective implementation of land reform laws ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY): (a) to (c)

1. Land being a State subject, the responsibility of implementation of land reforms lies with the State Government. The Government of India only exercise a coordinative and advisory role.

2. Abolition of ex-intermediary interests was implemented in 1950s in respect of more than 40% land area of the country. As a consequence of this, 20 million cultivators were brought into direct contact with the State. An estimated six million hectares of waste, fallow and other classes of land vested in the State.

3. Tenancy reforms have led to conferment of ownership rights to 77·2 lakh cultivators in respect of about 138 lakh acres of land. In addition, protection against eviction has been granted to a large number of tenants all over the country.

4. Under the ceiling programme, 72·56 lakh acres of land have been declared surplus, of which 48·45 lakh acres have been distributed to 46·28 lakh beneficiaries mostly belonging to the weaker sections.

5. Most States have enacted legislations for consolidation of holdings either on compulsory or on voluntary basis leading to consolidation of 1493·74 lakh acres of land.